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Sir:

The Examiner is hereby notified that for the following related application an Order Granting Request for ExParte Reexamination has been received as indicated below:

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The related application contains one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, those claims may have been rejected in the related application, and a different interpretation may have been applied to one or more of the references that are of record in the present application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the

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file history of the related application as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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